

TURK FIRE CRIPPLES ALLIES' WARSHIPS—RUSS AND GERMANS IN PROTRACTED BATTLE

London.—French cruiser was put out of action and English cruiser badly damaged during Sunday afternoon's bombardment of Dardanelles. Turkish shells exploded on deck of French warship, killing many of her crew. She steamed slowly out of fighting line with her upper works in flames.

British admiralty officers flatly denied claims of Turks. They asserted that latest official dispatches from Vice Admiral Carden reported the allied fleet bombarding forts at long range, outside fire of forts.

Shelling of Asiatic city of Smyrna has been resumed by British East Indian fleet. Rear Admiral Peirse's squadron has been reinforced by a French warship and a flotilla of smaller craft, including mine sweepers.

Nearly all civilians in Smyrna, a city of 200,000, have fled to the hills, Athens reported. Part of the 35,000 troops in the Smyrna garrison are throwing up entrenchments behind the city to guard the Smyrna-Constantinople railway.

From the gulf of Saros the guns of Queen Elizabeth, directed by aviators, turned on Fort Kild Bahr.

Inside strait modern Turkish fortifications are maintaining stubborn defense.

Athens.—Early participation of Greece in war on side of allies regarded as a certainty here today.

Public opinion is overwhelmingly behind Former Premier Vellzelos since his resignation Saturday night. It is not believed Zaimas, new premier, will be able to form a cabinet strong enough to maintain Greece's neutrality in face of growing demand for war.

News that allied fleet is making a determined attempt against Smyrna inspired new declarations for war from Athens' newspapers. They asserted that by joining hands with the

allies at this time and invading Turkey, Greece may achieve her ambitions and gain possession of Smyrna at close of war.

Petrograd.—The Germans have taken a violent offensive in southeast Poland around Opoczno and Tomasz. The right wing of Mackensen's army west of Warsaw is delivering infantry attacks against the Russian positions.

Berlin, via Wireless to London.—Russian night attacks upon Nowomiaslo, 50 miles southwest of Warsaw and on road to Tomasz, repulsed with heavy losses. Germans took 1,500 prisoners and drove enemy back along Pilica river.

Along French-Flanders battle line Kaiser's troops have been equally successful. Enemy's aviators have again attacked German positions at Ostend on seacoast, but dispatches contain no mention of damage.

WINTERS' FAMILY CONTINUES TO MULTIPLY

Indianapolis, Ind., March 8.—The Catherine Winters mystery was "positively solved" again today. The little girl, who disappeared from her Newcastle, Ind., home almost exactly two years' ago, is in a convent this time, alive and well. This was the announcement of Robert H. Abel, a detective, who returned today from a two months' search involving Birmingham, Ala.; Little Rock, Ark., and St. Louis.

BURNING LA TOURAINE HEADS TO HAVRE; FIRE CONTROLLED

London, March 8.—Steaming slowly through a dense fog, the burning French liner La Touraine was today reported about 100 miles west of the English channel. Fire in her hold is believed to be under control. Under convoy of the Holland-American liner Rotterdam she will reach Havre either late tonight or tomorrow.